

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Eduardo TRIFONI, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/517,982	)	Examiner: Eugenia Wang
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Filed: December 13, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 1934
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For: MEMBRANE	)	
ELECTROCHEMICAL	)	<b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>
GENERATOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 8, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5 in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** include a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 1.